

THREE HUNDRED.

Hopkins County Gives a Republican Plurality.

LARGE REPUBLICAN VOTE CAST.

Gain of Thirteen Hundred Plurality Com- pared With 1896.

THERE WERE 250 BROWN VOTES CAST

St. CHARLES, Isley, and the Two Earl- ington Precincts Show Great Gains.

Hopkins county gave Tuesday 301 plurality for Taylor and elected Ben T. Robinson, Republican for Representative by 274 majority over W. D. Orr, the Democratic nominee.

J. E. Dempsey, Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner, made some gains over his ticket in Hopkins county, but the figures in his race are not at hand.

According to the fullest and most reliable returns obtainable there were 2,600 votes cast for Taylor and 2,299 for Goebel in the county. In 1896 there were 2,475 votes cast in Hopkins for McKinley and 3,457 for Bryan. Compared with the 1896 vote the election of Tuesday shows a gain of 1,283 in favor of the Republican ticket.

The Brown ticket polled about 250 votes in the county. In 1896 the Palmer and Buckner vote in the county was only 52. Some of the Brown democrats became incensed at the outrages perpetrated on their party in Louisville, and at the last moment, threw their strength to Taylor in order to make Goebel's defeat overwhelming.

Hopkins county had been given fair treatment in the appointment of election officers and the day passed off as quietly as the quiet activity of political workers could permit. No trouble is reported in the county.

The most conservative claims made by Goebel men were that Goebel would carry the county 1, from 250 to 100, many putting the figures as high as 700 and the real slump in the democratic vote and gain in the Republican vote was a surprise to the democratic leaders throughout the country.

Close figuring and hard work were done by the Republicans as is evidenced by the gains shown in most precincts in the county. Four precincts gave Taylor a plurality of 32 and showed a gain of 319 in pluralities over the vote cast in these precincts in 1896. These precincts, in order of plurality for Taylor are Isley 149; N. E. Earlinton 124; Lake, Earlinton, 115; St. Charles, 104. In order of gain in Republican plurality over the 1896 vote these other precincts are as follows: N. E. Earlinton, 103; Lake, Earlinton, 49; Dalton, 14; Dawson, 30; Isley 45; Cleburne, 61; White Plains 57; St. Charles 52. Nearly all other precincts have made lesser Republican gains.

EARLINGTON PRECINCTS

Show Large Gains Since the 1897 Election.

The election passed off quietly and fairly at Earlinton. Good men were in charge of the polls and the voting proceeded smoothly throughout the day with only one thing to stir the regular movement of hired workers and active election officers. That was the giving out of the ballots at the Northeast precinct a short while after dinner hour.

County Clerk Brashier had furnished to the Northeast precinct 151 ballots less than he should have furnished under the law and when notified came out post haste and brought additional ballots to complete the election. It is not thought that any lost their votes by the delay which was only slight.

The thoroughness of Republican organization and work was manifest in the two Earlinton precincts. There were never so active workers seen at any previous election, and nearly all of them were doing all they could to pile up as large a majority as possible against Goebel.

The Republican strength was almost fully polled and the results were a surprise to all who did not know the interest of Republicans and the apathy of many

Democrats who were counted in the Goebel column. Very many of the latter did not go to the polls at all and those who lived in the country, most of them stayed at home. Not so the Republican vote. They came in a body and if any lagged a friendly word reminded him to vote early.

Compared with the vote for Applegate Clerk in 1897, which was taken since these precincts were constituted as they are now, the Republican ticket received in Lake this year, 99 more votes than it did then and in North-east precinct 103 more.

The Brown vote here was forty-one, as compared with Palmer and Buckner's vote of six in these two precincts in 1896.

The Goebel leaders in Earlinton figured that Republicans would carry the two precincts by 100. The majority for Taylor in the two precincts was 239, with Robinson for Representative running close with the ticket.

Because of the outrages threatened on the Brown democrats at Louisville, which seem to have since been perpetrated, many of the local Brown democrats openly declared during the last few days that they would vote the Republican ticket and give Goebel the hardest hit at command. Some of them did this here and in the county, but they still polled about 250 votes in the county for Palmer and Buckner in 1896.

Tobacco Hogsheads.

An important article to the farmers of the state and especially those along the rivers at this time is the "knock-down" tobacco hogsheads, which are being received in large numbers by the planters. The hoops, staves and heads are bundled compactly and in this way conveyed directly to the barn, where they are set up and tobacco packed in them and sent to the market to be sold.

Large numbers are being shipped from Cincinnati and Louisville, and many of them reach this section of the state, although the demand is greater along the rivers, where they can be landed on the farms and thus save the expense and trouble of hauling.—Lexington Herald.

Coal Company Sued.

The Sunnyside Coal and Coke Company, of near Evansville, Ind., was sued for damages last week by six of the negroes injured in the attack on non-union miners on the night of June 21st of this year. The suit for \$2,000 each.

The negroes are all from Hopkins County, and went to Evansville to take the places of the striking workers. They were enroute to the mines to begin work when they were fired on and considerably injured. The attorneys for the planters are Cox and Gordon, of Maysville, while P. W. Frey, of Evansville, is the counsel for the defendants.

Election Fights.

Christy Gallutt, an election officer in Magoffin county, was fatally wounded while trying to suppress a fight. Four men were wounded at Tee Springs, in Edmonson County. One man was seriously wounded in Madison County.

A difficulty occurred at Lancaster, election day, in which Ben Baker was shot twice by Huston Clark. The trouble came up over a personal matter and had no connection with

Clash at Covington.

The chief of police of Covington and two of his men were arrested at Covington Tuesday, upon warrants issued by U. S. Commissioner Farnell and sworn to by Harvey Myers. They were charged with interfering with election officers. They were arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshals Lame, Isbell and Compton and were placed under \$2,000 bonds. They will be presented for trial Saturday morning.

Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—We, T. H. Jones and N. L. Jones, heretofore doing business under the firm name of the "Madisonville Carriage Company" will continue our partnership and business of manufacture and repair of vehicles, etc., and sell buggies of our manufacture and others, but hereafter the business of the partnership will be conducted in the name of the "Jones Buggy Company." Instead of the "Madisonville Carriage Company" We will do honest work and treat our customers with fairness. Your patronage is solicited. October 16, 1899.

It is in accordance with Anglo-Saxon blood that deserters from the British army in time of peace are returning and clamoring to be sent to the front in Africa. The iron-someness of army life is when there is no fighting in prospect, and the Anglo-Saxons are always ready for a good bruising fight. The boys whose lot was most unwelcome during our Spanish war were those who never got in sight of the firing line.

The will of Capt. D. R. Beard, of Hopkinsville, was probated Monday. He left a large estate to be divided among his nephews and nieces. His step-daughter gets a considerable amount.

THE WEIGHT WAS LIFTED.

Continental Stories of British Dis- aster Are Now Shown to Be False.

GEN. WHITE IS STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Movement of the Boers Into Cape Colony Beginning to Awaken British Fears That They Have Greatly Underestimated the Forces They Will Have to Meet.

London, Nov. 6.—An immense weight was lifted from the public mind by a brief dispatch, published this morning, by which the continental stories of disaster at Ladysmith were proved to be false, although the dispatch itself revived the anxiety of the moment in another direction, as it indicated that Gen. White, instead of sitting tight and acting wholly on the defensive, as it is held in many quarters he ought to do, persists in making sorties and risking another Nicholson's Nek disaster. Evidently, however, the cheery tone of the dispatch, showing that there is no anxiety at Ladysmith as regards the ability of the beleaguered garrison to hold its own.

Boer's Hill Story Unconfirmed.

From the fact that Gen. White is able to take the offensive and shell a Boer camp, it seems that Ladysmith is not so closely besieged as was supposed. Not much importance, however, is attached to the shelling of the Boer camp, as the British have also shelled the camp, inflicting terrible loss and spreading panic among the enemy. Our cavalry then stormed the position, the Boers fleeing precipitately, leaving many dead and wounded, as well as the whole camp and equipment in the hands of the British. Their success will upset the plans of the Orange Free State commanders and possibly will prevent them from giving the British trouble from the west.

FOR RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

The First Assistant Postmaster General Makes a Strong Plan with Convincing Arguments.

Washington, Nov. 6.—A vigorous plea for rural free delivery is made in the annual report of First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath, made public last night.

Mr. Heath said the service so far had resulted in increased postal receipts, enhancement of the value of farm lands reached by rural free delivery of from \$2 to \$3 per acre; a general improvement of the condition of the roads traversed by the rural carrier; better prices for farm products; the post office brought into daily touch with the size of the market, besides educational benefits derived by removing the monotony of farm life through ready access to wholesome literature and knowledge of current events.

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was in operation over 383 services, radiating over 40,000 square miles, including 20 states and one territory, Idaho, Wyoming, Mississippi and Montana being the only states unrepresented.

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DISQUIETING RUMORS HEARD.

All Kinds of Ghouly Speculation in the Absence of Any Hard News from Natal.

London, Nov. 7.—The war office announced at midnight that the Boers had been received beyond the frontier and that even Gen. White's task may not be so easy as anticipated. It is becoming apparent that all the British calculations, based on the locality of population, are hopelessly at sea, or there has been a very small leakage of Dutch sympathizers from Natal and Cape Colony. Otherwise there is no accounting for the large force of burghers reported from all directions. The war office, consequently, is being urged to have more troops in readiness for all possible demands.

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A BOER CAMP CAPTURED.

After an Artillery Dash the Boer Camp at Heater's Hill, Near Ladysmith, Was Captured.

London, Nov. 6.—A special dispatch from Ladysmith, describing Thursday's fighting, says:

"The artillery duel at dawn, in which the Boer's guns were silenced, was intended to occupy the Boers and to enable Sir George Stewart White to achieve his purpose—the capture of the Boer camp behind Heater's hill.

"For this purpose the lancers, hussars and native riflemen and Natal border riders started under Gen. French at an early hour, and got within striking distance before the enemy was aware of their presence. A field battery was also sent, and it secured a good position, commanding the enemy's camp, which was a large one, langerd with army wagons and other vehicles.

"Heater's hill was well fortified and provided with good guns. At nine o'clock the British opened fire, the Boers replying with spirit, but had

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THE PHILIPPINE REPORT.

Brief Abstract of the Preliminary Report Submitted to the President on Thursday Night.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The Philippine commission made its preliminary report to the president, Thursday evening, and it was immediately given to the public.

The Commission's Findings.

"The report is a compact summary of the condition of the islands, as the commission left them, of the historical events which preceded the Spanish war and led to the original Filipino insurrection; of the exchange between Admiral Dewey and the other American commanders and the insurgents; the breaking out and progress of the present insurrection, and finally the statement of the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government.

The Points Emphasized.

"Among the points emphasized in the report are the following:

"That Admiral Dewey made no promises to Aguinaldo.

"That Aguinaldo forced the war upon the United States, leaving the administration no alternative except ignominious retreat.

"That there was no time after Dewey's victory over the Spaniards when it was possible to withdraw our forces either with honor or to safety to the inhabitants."

"That the insurrection is confined to six provinces of Luzon, with a population of only 1,500,000.

"That the Filipinos are not capable of self-government.

"That if American authority should be withdrawn the islands would lapse into a state of anarchy.

"That the insurrection is not to give the people independence, but the continuance of his own arbitrary and despotic power.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

National Executive Committee of the Democratic National Committee to Meet November 26.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Eld. J. H. Teel left for MeLean County this week to engage in a series of meetings.

The new equipments have arrived in Hopkinsville for Company D. This is a good company and will make a strong showing.

Rev. James W. Bingham, the now presiding elder of the Princeton District, M. E. Church, South, has bought property in Marion, Ky., and will soon move his family to that town to live.

"Why does he hate Americans?" I asked of one of his friends.

"Because they are the smartest men in his to compete with in Africa," was the reply.—Julian Ralph in the Brooklyn Eagle.

Wonderful Discovery.

LUNSFORD, ALA., April 15, 1898.

NEW SPENCER MEDICINE Co.

Dear Sirs:—I have been troubled with Liver and stomach complaint, bad toothache and my general health was poor. I took medicine from four different doctors and they failed to do me any good. I got no relief until I began to use your Nubian Tea. I used about two dollars worth of it, and it did me more good than any medicine ever took. I have gained thirty-five pounds in weight and my health is very good. I can sleep soundly and my appetite is excellent. I can recommend Planter's Nubian Tea to the world as being a God-send to any community. Any one who doubts this statement can try it.

OSCAR BAKER.
Sold by St. Bernard Drugstore.

Want to hear Taylor.

A large crowd of Earlington people went to hear Gen. Taylor speak at Madisonville last Thursday.

Regardless of party, they were highly pleased with the eloquent and manly speech from Gen. Taylor. Thus, it has been all over the State. No candidate for any office even made a nobler flight than has the Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky. His campaign was pitched on a lofty plane and continued that way from first to last. Taylor is an honor to any State or any people and is worthy of any honor that might be placed upon him. He comes from the humble walks of men, and by dint of courage and push has advanced to the very front. All honor to Gen. Taylor.

Chief Entered.

Last Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Toombs went to prayer meeting, the children staying at home. While they were away, the oldest daughter, Lillie, heard a noise in the kitchen and called in a neighbor. They investigated the matter and found that someone had entered a back window and had stolen a considerable amount of flour. These depredations are becoming entirely too numerous in these parts, and if these pests are not very enervating, some will find a dose of hot lead in store for him some of these nights.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was almost to low, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Balsam' and I got well.

Surprised, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. 'No one should dare to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at St. Bernard Drug Store."

Struck a Snag.

The promoters of the new railroad from Dixon, Webster county, are said to have struck a snag. Some of the farmers absolutely refuse to sell right of way at any price and others are asking enormous prices.

It was first thought that the right of way could be obtained at a small sum, and even given in some instances. As to how the matter will be adjusted remains to be seen.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly have you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for SICK and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and quiet your health. Easy to take. Price, three. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

His Idea of It.

A certain crusty bachelor says that some women give up their muscle after marriage, because they lose their idea of harmony.

Rev. A. E. Barrett, of Fairview, passed through Earlington Monday enroute to Hawesville.

Mrs. Wm. Vanston was in Madisonville Monday.

Dr. P. B. Davis and Wm. McCay spent Monday in Madisonville.

Mrs. Jennie E. Moore and daughter, Miss Celeste, were in Madisonville Monday.

Elder J. H. Teel filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church at Nebo, Sunday.

Geo. E. Hooper is still a very sick man. He has typhoid fever and will be confined to his bed for some yet.

Howard White returned from Pennsylvania Tuesday morning.

Cecil Rhodes' Americanism.

I always think of Rhodes—who intensely dislikes Americans—as very much of an American. He has the force and quickness and elasticity of an American, he has the contempt for conventionalism and conservatism of an American and he left his orthodoxy behind him when he left school. Still, when I call him American I do not at all mean to say that he would be as big a man in America as he has been in South Africa. It is easier to climb on top of a handful of white men, busy with their own affairs, than to mount to the shoulders of 70,000,000 men who already have their own able leaders in public life.

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FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

Of the Hopkins County Young Men's Christian Association to be Held at

MADISONVILLE, NOVEMBER 17-19, 1899.

MADISONVILLE, KY., Nov. '99. The first convention in the interest of the Young Men's Christian Association work in Hopkins County will be held on Friday afternoon, Saturday, and Sunday, November 17, 18 and 19, 1899. By invitation of the Madisonville Association, the convention will be held in this town.

All young men who are members of evangelical churches, and especially the ministers, are cordially invited to the spiritual, mental, social and physical welfare of all the young men of Hopkins County.

Fraternally,

Executive Committee: I. Bailey, D. W. Smith, Ben Plain, R. M. Hart, B. B. Ashby, W. H. Miller, P. M. Moore, E. B. Bourland, Earlington.

MADISONVILLE, KY., Nov. 1899.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Madisonville extends a cordial invitation to the young men, and the friends of young men, who are interested in the establishment of the work throughout Hopkins County.

Free entertainment will be provided for all the delegates, and it is desired that everyone shall write as soon as possible to Mr. I. Bailey, Madisonville, Ky., the chairman of the entertainment committee, in order that houses may be provided beforehand.

Fraternally,

D. W. GATLIN, President.
Programme.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 17, 2:30 Quiet hour—Led by Henry G. Rosevear, State Secretary.

3:30 Why did I come?—P. M. Moore, Earlington.

What do I expect to get?—B. R. Ashby, Madisonville.

How shall I get it?—Geo. H. Cox, Owensboro.

FRIDAY EVENING.

7:30 Service of song.

7:30 Address: Why Work for young men?—Chas. C. Stoll, Louisville.

8:00 Address: County work: organization methods, results—Robt. S. Miller, State Secretary International Committee, Chicago.

8:30 Devotional service—E. B. Bourland, Earlington.

9:00 Topic: How to organize and develop association work in Hopkins County—J. Bailey, Madisonville; John Lake, Secretary County Work Department, State Executive Committee.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30 Topic: The Religious Work of the World—C. L. Ginter, Field Secretary International Committee, New York.

(b) The young men's meeting—W. C. Paige, Henderson.

(c) Personal work—Lacy T. Moffett, Executive Department, State Executive Committee.

(d) Bible study—W. L. McNair, Louisville.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

8:30 in. Consecration service.

11:00 a. m. Church services.

3:00 Men's Meeting—Address by J. A. Stecky, M. D., Lexington.

SATURDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song service.

8:00 Address: Recent development in association work—C. L. Gates.

8:30 Address: Association history in brick and stone, illustrated by stereopticon—W. J. McNair.

(b) The young men's meeting.

9:00 p. m. Boys' meeting.

7:30 p. m. Union meeting in tabernacle.

Addressess: The supreme purpose of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Line of Association work to be carried on in Hopkins County.

How can we promote the Association work in Hopkins County?

Each delegate should be on hand at the opening of the Convention and should bring his Bible and note book to each session. The sessions of the Convention will be held in the Methodist church.

Pray that God may richly bless this gathering.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, NOV. 18, 1899.

FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of Frank J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscriber in my presence, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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Some Little Known Facts.

Only eighteen per cent. of all the families in America employ domestics, leaving eighty-two per cent. without even one servant.

If all the dressmakers known to exist in America worked twenty-four hours of each day for a whole year, without stopping for sleep or meals, they would still be able to make only one dress a day for less than seven-eighths of the women of America.

Not six per cent. of all the women in America spend as much as fifty dollars per year on their clothes.

Out of two-million American families the income of four million of these families is less than \$400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly eighty per cent. of the entire number are less than \$1000 each per year.

There are scores of places in this country where only null comes every fourteen days.

Ask the average person where the central point of area is in the United States and he will fix it somewhere in Illinois. Tell him it is nearer San Francisco and he will be incredulous until he remembers that Alaska is within the boundary of Uncle Sam.—Edward Box in the November Ladies' Home Journal.

Early Rising.

An amusing story is told of Dorothy Drew and early rising. Dorothy refused to get up one morning and when all other means had failed to coax her out of bed, Mr. Gladstone was called. "Why don't you get up, my child?" he asked. "Why, grandfather, 'didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?'" asked Dorothy. "Yes, certainly." "Well, it disapprouves of early rising; says it's a waste of time." Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For one in his life he was nonplussed. "You listen, then," went on Dorothy in reply to his exclamation; and turning up her Bible she read the 127th Psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early." Philadelphia Ledger.

Birthplace of the Cable.

The old house formerly occupied by Cyrus W. Field, in East Twenty-third Street, New York, is now being torn down to make room for a more pretentious structure. It was in this house that Mr. Field lived when he first broached the idea of building a cable between Europe and America. He still made the old house his home when after twelve years of disappointment and struggle, the great dream of his life became an accomplished fact. For some years the building has been used as a boarding house. Now it is being razed to the ground.

They are After Him.

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Some one has quite truthfully said: "Most anyone can start an army in motion, but it takes a general to keep it moving through, over or around every obstacle, or emergency to success. This is indeed true. A character that is vacillating, moving forward to today, backward to tomorrow, always pausing or turning back, never accomplishes much either for itself or others. The characters that have done most for the making better of the world have been the ones always firm. It was F. S. Grant's constancy that made him one of the greatest military men of history. Nothing could turn him back. His watchword was 'forward' at all hazards to your convictions, stand and you must be successful. 'Be sure you are right, then go ahead; no matter what the cost may be. You will be victorious in the end.'

Reflections of an Old Widower.

I wonder what it is all my right knee.

It's costing me like thunder to keep my front teeth in shape.

I wish I had a little more hair on my head and a little less in my ears.

I see I have got to change tailors.

These trousers bag too much at the knees.

They say massaging the face will take out these lines. I've a blanched head notion to try it.

That dried up little Miss Rinkill is thirty-five if she's a day. I wonder if she thinks I want to marry an old man.

I'd like to know who that impudent young girl was that wanted to get up and give me her seat in the crowded street car this morning?—Chelone Trillium.

WHERE KITTY CATS HANG IN A ROW.

There are trees where the kitty cats grow.

They hang by their tails in a row.

If they happen to fall

They don't mind it at all.

For they land on their feet as you know.

The fish swim around in the sky

With pollywogs wiggling by.

While frogs hop around

On the clouds to the sound

Of the lobsters devouring mince pie.

The birdies all swim in the sea.

And the wasp and the bumble bee,

If you damage a worm

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 12.

Text of the Lesson, See, IV, 15-16; Golden Text, Matt. xxvii, 43—Commentary Prepared by Rev. Dr. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1896, by Dr. M. Stearns.] The subject of this lesson is "The Reward of the Wicked and the Reward of the Righteous" and requires a study of chapters 1-6. When the people of God are not in honor to the man, walking worthy of His name, they are a burden to the world. North and South, that the condition of things at Jerusalem was in regard to God (1 Thess. 4:17; 1 Cor. 15:20), and His desire was to take away this reproach.

7. S. "They were very wrath and conspired to fight against Jerusalem and to hinder it." This was the attitude and conduct of the world, God, and man, who were exceedingly anxious that some should save the welfare of the children of Israel (chap. 1, 10). The old serpent who sought to mar the work of God in Eden is over the inveterate enemy of God and man and has exacted him a heavy toll. The people of God are not to use the means within their reach. Our Lord taught His people to go to work and pray, to pay into the treasury of God (Matt. vi, 33). They are taught that the whole armor of God is necessary, that we may be able to stand against the evil one. As we saw last lesson, Nehemiah strengthened himself in God by His word. Then he encouraged the people of God to stand up in the name of God upon him (1 Thess. 1, 18), and the Levites, rulers, goldsmiths, apprentices, merchants and also women went to work, each repairing over against their own house, and so half the wall was built, for the people had a mind to work and a mind to pray.

10. "And Jeshua said, 'We are not able to build the wall.' It is bad enough to have enemies outside to contend with, but when those who are within the fold of the family get disengaged it makes matters more difficult. In chapter 5 we see that the leaders of the people did not put their necks to the work of the Lord, but here is a leading tribe, the one from which our Lord came (1 Thess. vii, 14), taking of much rubbish and no strength for the work. If Nehemiah had not been stand upon Jehovah (1 Cor. 2:16) he might have given up the task.

11. Not only did the adversaries keep threatening that who would cause the work to cease, but the Jews who dwelt by the city became filled with fears, Contra Israh. xl, 11. "They helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, 'Is not the wall of Jerusalem half built? Let us go to the wall.' And when all the people who were fearful and afraid were sent home (Judges viii, 3). The Lord wants His people to be strong and of good courage (Josh. 1, 9, 7, 9; 11; 11, 12).

13. "I will not be afraid of them. Remember that we are the children of the people to whom these places fully armed and encouraged them with such words as these. In Isa. ii, 12, 13, we have the words, 'Afray of man, and forgettest the Lord, thy Maker.' And in Isa. xlii, 2, 'Behold God is my salvation; I am I, and there is no one else; there are none beside me.' If you are afraid, we are forgetting God and not fearing.

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